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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007, for which a response is due on May 7, 2007 (May 5, 2007 being a Saturday and May 6, 2007 being a Sunday). The Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth herein and re-examined in accordance with the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.